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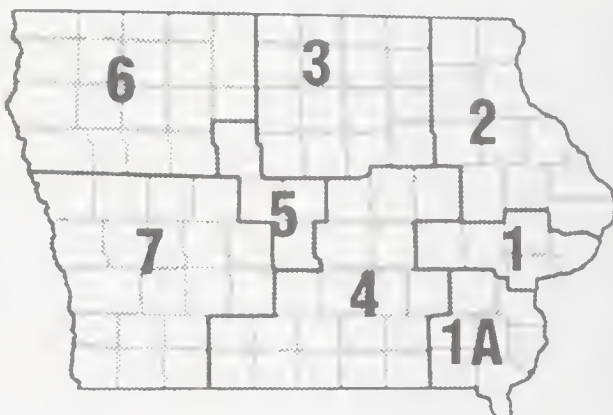
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A Message From the Your President!

What an honor! To be elected president of such a prestigious organization as the Iowa Numismatic Association. I wish to express my thanks to everyone.

As I look back on my 30 years of membership many changes have taken place, especially when I look in the mirror in the morning. But one thing that has never changed is the camaraderie of collectors which is truly great. Visit any club meeting or show and you notice this immediately. Basically everyone collects something and I wish to extend to any collector an open invitation to become a member of the INA.

I would like to encourage every member of the INA to sign up at least one new member in 1999 which would double our membership. This would be great and with a little effort could happen.

Doug Breyfogle, editor of our publication, is in need of articles to publish. Please help him by submitting an article on any subject that is of interest to our readers. Our members collect everything from coins to match boo covers so any article is going to appeal to most of the membership.

Chris Seuntjins has graciously volunteered to be the bourse chair for the 1999 fall show and has already established a date and location. Thank You Chris for a great job well done.

We will have a board of directors meeting at the Coin-A-Rama Saturday February 27, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. and I urge all board members to attend.

See you in Nevada

Ward Kain

SHOW CALENDAR

Feb 27-28 Coin-A-Rama Coin, Stamp, Postcard Expo & Show,
Gates Memorial Hall, 825 15th Street, Nevada, IA,
BOURSE: Scott Nichols (515) 232-0970

Mar 8 Cedar Rapids Coin Club Coin Show, Four Points Sheraton
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MAR 27 - 28 Fort Dodge Coin Club 1999 Coin, Stamp,
Sportscard ,Comic and Collectibles Show at the Crossroads Mall,
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Apr 17-18 Oskaloosa Coin Club Coin, Stamp, Comic Book,
Sportscard & Collectibles Show, Penn Central Mall, 200 High Ave
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Apr 25 Grinnell Coin Club Show, Veterans Memertal Building, 834
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May 23 Waterloo Coin Club Show, Waterloo Recreation Center,
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Aug 21 -22 Iowa Great Lake Coin, Card, and Paper Money Show,
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Reminder: If your Coin Club is preparing to schedule a Coin Show, please con-
tact the I.N.A. Show Coordinator prior to scheduling the event. This will avoid
scheduling conflicts and provides the information for inclusion in this Show
Calendar. The current Show Coordinator is Roger Wolver, 309 North 11th Street,
Oskaloosa, IA 52577, (515) 673-6677 or (515) 673-6633

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

First of all I want to thank everyone who voted for me. I hope your confidence is not misplaced.

Doug and I have been working on getting the mailing list up dated and there really appears to be progress in that respect. If you know of any further corrections to addresses (such as new 911 addresses) or know of anyone not receiving The Collector, please let me know.

I found the INA show in Sioux City to be very exciting. John Jackson and the Sioux City club did a great job! Sunday was very busy for me as JoAnn tried to show me everything I needed to know. Please bear with me as I'm still figuring out how things should be done.

I'm really looking forward to the upcoming show in Nevada, Feb. 27-28. If you haven't paid dues for 1999 yet, stop by and see me at the show.

Beverly Ashton

INA Secretary / Treasurer

Dear I.N.A. Member,

The 1999 year is here. We encourage you to support the INA with your ad in the Collector. The rates are:

Full Page	\$75.00	Half Page	\$60.00
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There are 3 issues of our deluxe publication, with a 4th issue when needed. Anyone would be proud to have their ad in "The Collector". We try to get articles and information for the good of our members. We encourage everyone to write an article about the Numismatic information which might help other collectors, especially our new members.

We must increase our ads to keep the quality of our publication.

Thank you for your sponsorship!

JoAnn Peters, Advertising Manager 318 N. Locust Kanawha, IA 50447

When and Where Iowa's Coin Clubs Meet:

Ames - Last Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 7:30 p.m.

Burlington - Last Tuesday, Midwest Federal Savings, Roosevelt & Division Streets, 7:00 p.m.

***Cedar Falls** - Next to the Last Thursday, Cedar Falls Rec. Center, 7:00 p.m.

Cedar Rapids - Third Wednesday (except July), KUBA Community Center, 1300 13th Ave SE, 7:30 p.m.

Clarion - Fourth Wednesday, I.P.S. Pizza Ranch on Main St., 7:30 p.m.

Decorah - First Tuesday, V.F.W. Building basement, 104 State St., 7:30 p.m.

Dubuque - First Thursday, The American Trust Bank, 280 Kennedy road, 7:00 p.m.

Des Moines - First Tuesday, Baker's Cafeteria, Sherwood Forest, 74th & Hickman Rd., 6:30 p.m.

Fairfield - Third Tuesday, Hardies, 7:30 p.m.

Fort Dodge - Second Thursday, ICCV Voc. Tech Bldg. 7:30 p.m.

Fort Madison - Third Tuesday, Midwest Savings & Loan Drive-in, 4520 Ave L, 7:30 p.m.

Grinnell - Second Monday, Senior Citizens Room, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. (515) 236-3549.

ILLowa (Clinton) - Third Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton, 7:30 p.m.

Independence - Third Saturday, Courthouse Basement, 7:30 p.m.

Iris City (Mt. Pleasant) - First Thursday, Breadoux Pizza, 7:30 p.m.

Keokuk - Fourth Thursday (Third Thursday in Nov. & Dec.), Keokuk Sr. High School Library (Summers at SCC's S. Campus Student Lounge), 7:30 p.m.

Old Capital (Iowa City) - Second Tuesday, West High School, Room 16, 7:30 p.m.

Oskaloosa - Second Tuesday, Basement of Farm Bureau Building, 7:30 p.m. (515) 949-6430

Ottumwa - Fourth Tuesday, Colormaster, Inc., 800 Gateway Dr., 7:30 p.m. (515) 684-6006

Port City (Muscatine) - Fourth Tuesday, Holiday Inn, Muscatine, Hwys. 61 & 38, 7:30 p.m.

Quad City (Moline, IL) - Third Thursday, Garden Center, 5th Ave at 34th St., 7:30 p.m.

Red Oak - Second Thursday, Regency Retirement Center, 6:30 p.m.

Siouxland (Sioux City) - First Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., J&J Coins Collectibles, 901 S. Cecilia.,

Storm Lake - Third Thursday, IPS Meeting Room, Winters at 7:30 p.m.; Summers at 8:00 p.m.

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The deadline will be May 15 th, 1999
You must request an Application from the Scholarship committee.

Please Contact:

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GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE INA NUMISMATIST SCHOLARSHIP

1. Young numismatists (YN's) must be between 13 & 17; adult applicants must be 18 years of age or old.
2. Applicants must be an INA member in good standing for a period of at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship.
3. All officers, board members, editor and legal counsel of the INA are ineligible.
4. Previous INA young numismatist and adult scholarship awards are ineligible.
5. Applicants must submit, in writing, a request for consideration. The written application must include but not be limited to the following:
 - Service to the INA.
 - Service to other numismatic organizations.
 - Exhibits entered at INA conventions.
 - Exhibits entered at other numismatic shows or conventions.
 - Articles written and submitted to the Collector, the official publication of the INA.
 - Articles written for other numismatic publications.
 - Talks, lectures, educational programs given at club meetings, numismatic shows or conventions.
 - Offices held in local coin clubs and other numismatic organizations.
 - Awards received for any of the above.
 - Participation in National Coin Week projects.
 - General character and reputation.
6. Application must be submitted to INA scholarship board by the established time frame as listed in the Collector.
7. Selection of the scholarship awards will be announced by U.S. mail.
8. Scholarship includes \$150.00 from the INA and a matching \$150.00 from the ANA, to be used toward tuition, room and board. Reimbursement for the room is limited to the double occupancy rate. If the awardee drives to the seminar, INA will reimburse the lesser of mileage or airfare. All other incidental expenses are not covered by INA. The total amount of a scholarship will not exceed \$300.00.
9. The awardee(s) will be notified of his/her selection in writing within 10 days of selection by the chairperson of the INA scholarship committee.
10. The awardee(s) must contact the scholarship chairman to coordinate the financial details of the scholarship.

Collecting Transportation Tokens (vecturist)

by: Ward Kain

Collecting transportation tokens is a fun and fascinating hobby. It can be both inexpensive and expending what approach you take. There are approximately 7200 different tokens that have been issued with 6493 being tokens of transportation. The remainder are passes, patterns, zone checks and miscellaneous. An absolute complete set would have a book value in excess of 130,000 dollars, but you can amass a collection of 3,500 to 4,000 for less than 2,000 dollars. Most of the common tokens have a book value of 25 to 75 cents. However there are several hundred tokens in the 100 to 150 dollar range. This is particularly true of the 280 pattern pieces.

An absolute must in collecting transportation tokens is to acquire the book "The Atwood-Coffee" catalog of United States and Canadian transportation tokens. The books are a 3 volume set, however volume one is used almost exclusively for identification and value. Volume two and three are specialized issues that measures in millimeters as all tokens are designated in that dimension.

On most tokens the locale of use is not identified, therefore you must use the book. Case in point is a token with M.&B. ST. RY. CO. on one side and the words ONE FARE on the other. The index in the book lists this as having been used in Waltham, Massachusetts. Under that heading in the book you will find it listed as 824-A, of white metal composition, 16 mm in diameter with a value of 35 cents. I realize this sounds difficult but with the book and ruler it is quite easy.

Tokens are made in several different dimensions with 16 mm being the most common. However they were made in 21 other sizes up to 45mm and also in such designs as square, octagon, scalloped edges ect. Also they were made in several different compositions such as white metal, aluminum, brass, bronze, copper, steel, zinc, plastic ect. with white metal being the most common.

It is a thrill to acquire a group of tokens, get out the book to attribute them and discover that you do not have and maybe find one or two that are worth more than you paid for the whole group.

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The annual membership meeting is held each year at the Iowa Numismatic Associations annual convention in the Fall.

The Iowa Collector, the official bulletin, is published three times each year and sent to each member. The I.N.A., upon request, will help the heirs of any member of good standing find a qualified person or persons, in his or her area, to appraise a estate.

For further information about the I.N.A. contact any member, director or officer. Application has been enclosed with this issue of The Iowa Collector. To join fill it in and send it along with your check to:

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